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# **Advisory**

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**To:** Distribution

**Subject:** Guidelines for Statewide Information Systems Security

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The document **Statewide Guidelines: Information Systems Security** is effective August 8, 2008, and is available on the Enterprise Information Technology Policies webpage (<http://itsd.mt.gov/policy/itpolicy.asp>).

The purpose of these guidelines is to describe for all state agencies the framework for development of a comprehensive, collaborative security program to ensure the integrity, availability, and confidentiality of state information systems ("IS") and the data contained in those systems, and to identify the anticipated timeframes for implementation of statewide policies to implement the overall IS security program.

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